



SMOKING GUN

2014 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon:	94%
Petite Verdot:	6%
Harvested:	October 12-14, 2014
Alcohol:	14.4%
Aged:	22 months in French oak
Case Production:	795 cases
Vineyard/Grapes:	St. Helena, Oakville, Coombsville.

Tasting Notes:

With its ruby color this wine opens up with bursts of ripe black cherry. Balanced spices invite more anticipation in the wine. Fig compote, black fruits and unsweetened chocolate round out the mouth. Lingering soft finish of sweet oak and smoke from the toasted barrels finish out this wine with good balance and structure. Drink now or enjoy for ten years or more.

While traveling to Northern California in the mid-eighteen hundreds with his entire life savings, John Weinberger's stagecoach was attacked by robbers. Passengers were told to "shell out". Weinberger, without hesitation, shot the robbers with his Colt Navy he had hidden under his seat. John, a visionary, then became one of the first pioneers in Napa Valley Winemaking when he built the first stone winery in St. Helena in 1873.

Smoking Gun represents the bygone days of Napa Valley where with perseverance dreams can come true. Cole Ballentine, fifth generation Italian/Irish Napa Valley native, embodies the future in trailblazing Cabernet Sauvignon that remains true to its place.